Application No. 09/423,131 Amendment C dated December 16, 2003 Reply to Office Action of September 16, 2003

Express Mailing Label No.: EV 382941920 US

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 15689.50

IN THE TE application of

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hiroshi Kawakami, et al.

Serial No.: 09/423,131

Filed: November 5, 1999

Conf No.: 6371

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRAFFIC

CONTROL

Examiner: Shick C. Hom

RECEIVED

) Art Unit ) 2666

**AMENDMENT "C"** 

DEC 1 9 2003

Technology Center 2600

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003 (Paper No. 15), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the further remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, although no claims are current amended or added.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.